

Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, July 26, 2020 | 10:00 am

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Prayer

I. O. Mański

Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

Call to Worship

Katie Rosenson

Opening Hymn

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to His feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King!

2 Father-like he tends and
spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows.
In his hand he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Widely yet his mercy flows!

3 Angels, help us to adore him;
you behold him face to face.
Sun and moon, bow down
before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace!

Call to Confession

O Lord, Hear My Prayer
Small Group

Taizé

Common Confession and Assurance (unison)

Michael Hegeman

Eternal Creator, who loves us even when we fall short, we confess that we often struggle to honor this life that binds us to one another. You created us in community, yet in our brokenness, we often neglect and resist the call to care for the world and one another. Open our hearts and guide our hands. Give us the courage to keep going, even when the rest of the world tells us to stop trying. Now hear our silent prayers of confession. (silence)

* Congregational Response

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

Refrain: ALL

Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Leader

O God, to whom shall we go?
You alone have the words of life.
Let your words be our prayer
and the song we sing:
hallelujah, hallelujah! (Refrain)

* Passing of the Peace

Kelly McGinn

One: The peace of our Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Children's Message

Hillary Mackowski

Blessing of the Word

Zach Baerveldt

Old Testament Scripture Reading

Psalm 105:1-11, 45b

Sydney Boyd, Kyleigh Green,
Declan, William, & Grant Bryce,
and Addison, Blake, & Cailyn Baerveldt

Anthem

City Called Heaven
Small Group • Melissa Trafficante, soloist
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, piano

arr. Josephine Poelinitz

New Testament Scripture Reading

Matthew 13, select verses

Katie Rosenson

Sermon

Kin-dom of Heaven

Katie Rosenson

Common Prayer, Lord's Prayer (unison)

Wes Avram

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory

Musical Offering

Solfeggietto
Benjamin Sidoti, piano

C.P.E. Bach

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* Doxology (unison, *Old Hundredth*)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.**

** Closing Hymn

Help Us Accept Each Other

1 Help us accept each other
as Christ accepted us;
teach us as sister, brother,
each person to embrace.
Be present, Lord, among us
and bring us to believe
we are ourselves accepted,
and meant to love and live.

2 Teach us, O Lord, your lessons,
as in our daily life
we struggle to be human
and search for hope and faith.
Teach us to care for people,
for all, not just for some,
to love them as we find them,
or as they may become.

3 Lord, for today's encounters
with all who are in need,
who hunger for acceptance,
for justice and for bread,
we need new eyes for seeing,
new hands for holding on:
renew us with your Spirit;
Lord, free us; make us one!

* **The Charge**

Katie Rosenson

* **Sending Music**

Toccata in G BuxWv 155
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

Dieterich Buxtehude

Weekly Message

Wes Avram

* Please rise, lift your head, lift your arms, or lift your spirit.

Old Testament Scripture

Psalm 105:1-11, 45b

- 1 O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples.
- 2 Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wonderful works.
- 3 Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
- 4 Seek the Lord and his strength;
seek his presence continually.
- 5 Remember the wonderful works he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he has uttered,
- 6 O offspring of his servant Abraham,[a]
children of Jacob, his chosen ones.
- 7 He is the Lord our God;
his judgments are in all the earth.
- 8 He is mindful of his covenant forever,
of the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations,
- 9 the covenant that he made with Abraham,
his sworn promise to Isaac,
- 10 which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute,
to Israel as an everlasting covenant,
- 11 saying, "To you I will give the land of Canaan
as your portion for an inheritance."
- 45 that they might keep his statutes
and observe his laws.
Praise the Lord!

New Testament Scripture

Matthew 13:31-33; 44-46; 51-53

31 He put before them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; 32 it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.”

33 He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with[a] three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.”

44 “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

45 “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; 46 on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

51 “Have you understood all this?” They answered, “Yes.” 52 And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.” 53 When Jesus had finished these parables, he left that place.

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